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## Christmas Gift Store

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A Merry Christmas to You and Yours

**Farmers' Exchange**

### WEDDING

Peterson - Hewitt

St. John's Anglican church, Pincher Creek, was the scene at noon on November 21st, of a wedding of interest to Carbon and district, when Miss Robina Hewitt, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hewitt of North Fork, became the bride of R. John Peterson, only son of Mr. R. Peterson and the late Mrs. Peterson of Hesketh. Rev. C. Clarke was the officiating rector.

The bride was charming in a white satin gown slightly en train; the net yoke finished in silver sequins and sweetheart neckline. Her flowing veil was held with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and pink roses.

Miss Bessie Vroom of Waterton National Park, wearing a floor length gown of pink jersey with deep shirred waistline and accordin pleated skirt and chapel veil, was bridesmaid. Her bouquet was of pale pink carnations.

The bride's sister, Miss Edith Hewitt, as maid of honor, was gowned in blue net over blue sheer, floor length. She wore a chapel veil and carried a bouquet of deep blue carnations.

Mr. Douglas Hewitt, brother of the bride, attended the groom.

The bride was led to the altar by her father who gave her in marriage. Mrs. F. Tustian of Cowley played the wedding music.

James Hewitt was usher.

A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hewitt with the bride's mother wearing a dove grey dress and corsage of red rose buds, receiving. There were forty guests present. A buffet luncheon was served. A four-tiered wedding cake, flanked by tall pink tapers in silver sconces, centred the bride's table. Rev. C. Clarke proposed the toast to the bride.

For going away the bride chose a chocolate brown gabardine suit with deep gold top coat. The honeymoon was spent in points in the United States after which Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will make their home at Hesketh.

### Winners at Toronto Royal

Alberta Junior Wheat Club members did exceptionally well with their exhibits at the Toronto Royal Winter show. Eight samples of spring wheat were entered and they stood first to eighth in the competition.

The standing was as follows:  
First, Bernard Hendricks, Rockyford; 2nd, Ramond Hagel, Beiseker; 3rd, Louis Olson, Drumheller; 4th, Henry Christiansen, Wayne; 5th, John Rock, Drumheller; 6th, Marjorie Leiske, Beiseker; 7th, Howard Roppel, Rockyford; 8th, Lloyd Halstead, Carbon.

### CHRIST CHURCH, CARBON

December 14th, service at 7.30 p.m., Ven. Arch Deacon Axon in charge.

December 28, service at 11 a.m., Canon Winter in charge.

### Legion Notes

The Parcels for Britain dance was a successful one even though there was only a fair crowd at the dance. The Legion members wish to express their thanks for the help of the IODE members in helping with the lunch. We also want to thank Dale Gimble for his contribution which was the money he received on Hallowe'en night which he turned over to the Legion for Parcels to Britain. The Parcels fund will remain open and any donations will be kindly received by F. Schmierer M. Switzer or C. Cave.

Now for a little information on the fund. The parcels are received by the British Legion and are distributed to the most needy families of British ex-servicemen and widows and orphans. The food, clothing, etc., is sent over in bulk in care of the Canadian CARE organization and the parcels made up in London. There is no profit made by this organization and they give a guarantee of delivery. Sending over the materials in bulk is done at a low freight rate. The following is what a food parcel contains:

#### \$10 Parcel

Braised beef, 1 lb.  
Liver loaf, 1 lb.  
Corned beef, 1 lb.  
Shortening, 2 lbs.  
Sugar, 2 lbs.  
Apricots, 1 lb.  
Prunes, 1 lb.  
Butter, 8 oz.  
Bacon, 12 oz.  
Orange juice, 2 18-oz. tins

Chocolate, 2 lbs.  
Dry milk powder, 2 lbs.  
Dry egg powder, 2 lbs.  
Tea, 8 oz.  
Soap, 1/2 lb.  
Yeast, 1-4 oz.  
Total weight, 21 lbs., 6 oz.

#### Report of Parcels for Britain Dance

Receipts ..... \$103.75  
Expenses:  
Farmers' Ex. .... 2.41  
Printing ..... 5.30  
Hall rent ..... 15.00  
Balance ..... 41.04  
Dale Gimble ..... 1.55  
Total ..... \$42.59

Send in donations now and let's send two \$5 orders from our town. Any receipts, letters, etc., received will be printed in the paper.

The next Legion meeting will be held on December 15th at 8 p.m. sharp in the Legion Hall. The installation of officers will be held and also suggestions and laying out of procedure for 1948 will be drawn up so will all members and veterans please turn out and give us your support. The Legion needs you, you need the Legion  
Chas. Cave, sec.

#### OFF THE RECORD

In face of reports of general disapproval many stores indicate that more and more women do want to wear their dresses longer, even if these cost more. Yeh, and we believe many men want women to wear their dresses longer, too, especially for the latter reason.

## BUY, BUY, by the Dozen

and if you buy, by this method, it's a food buy and good buy, by the way, to buying the wrong way to buy.

12 tins Peas	1.75
12 tins Green Beans	1.75
12 tins Tomato Juice, 20 oz.	1.75
12 tins Shoestring Carrots	1.20
12 tins Shoestring Beets	1.20
12 tins Aylmer Boiled Dinner	1.75
12 tins Spiced Beef	2.75
12 tins York Bologna	2.75
12 tins Denisons Pork & Beans, 16 oz.	1.99
12 glass jars Pickles, 16 oz.	1.30
12 pkges. Dad's Cookies	2.35
12 tins Dr. Ballards Dog Food	1.85
12 bars assorted Toilet Soap	88c
12 tins Sockeye Salmon, 1/2s,	4.20
12 tins Orange and Grapefruit Juice	
20 oz., sweet	1.90
12 tins Herring, ovals, 1/2s	1.15
12 tins Bleached Salted Peanuts	
Vacuum, 8 oz.	1.85
12 tins Spegetti, Cheese and Tomato	
Sauce	1.75
12 tins Prem. Spork, Kam	3.90
12 cases Lemons, 300s	115.07
12 tins 20 oz. Apple Juice	99c
12 tins 48 oz. Grapefruit Juice	2.95
12 tins Soup, tom. veg. celery	1.10

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## Destruction By Fire

WIDESPREAD DESTRUCTION IS CAUSED in this country every year through fire. These losses are measured not only in dollars, but in human lives, and one of the most regrettable facts in connection with the whole problem is that many of these losses could be averted. Events have shown that although every effort has been made to educate the public in the matter of fire prevention, in many instances, tragic fires have proven to be the results of carelessness and disregard of fundamental rules of safety. Recent surveys have shown that fire losses in Canada are increasing each year. In 1946 they were 12 per cent. higher than in the preceding year, and the increase over a period of five years was estimated to be about 55 per cent.

### Serious Loss Of Property

In 1946 it was reported that 408 people lost their lives in Canada because of fires. In that year there were 55,400 fires in the Dominion and of these 41,005, which made up nearly 80 per cent. of the total, destroyed residential property. This would be a serious loss at any time, and is especially so now, in view of the shortage of homes. It was estimated that the number of residences destroyed or damaged by fire in 1946, would provide shelter for 200,000 persons. The damage done to commercial property, and the losses caused by forest fires were not reported but it is known that each year there are large fires in stores, warehouses and factories throughout the country, and there is seldom a year when some part of our forest wealth is not destroyed by fire.

### Frequent In Winter Time

Although fires are not confined to any one season of the year, many of the worst fires do occur here in the winter time, and frequently in the most severe weather, when heating systems are overtaxed, or inflammable objects are placed too close to heating units. Too often victims of fires in residential buildings are helpless children, and each winter many pitiful accidents of this kind are reported from all parts of the country. When lack of regard for safety rules, with which everyone should be familiar, result in fires which destroy life and property, the tragedy is doubly regrettable, and it appears that many of the mounting number of fires which occur in this country each year are the result of carelessness and disregard of proper precautionary measures.

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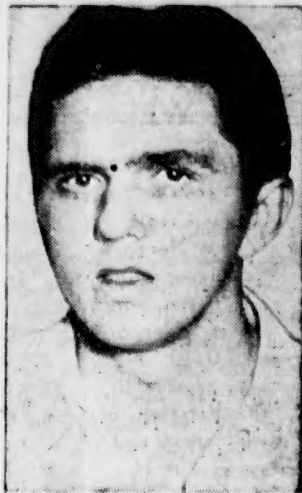
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### Boys 10 And 13 Save Duck Hunter



Melvin Lepage, 19, of Hamilton, was rescued from the icy waters of stormy Lake Ontario by Tommy Flannagan, 13, and Ronnie Tucker, 10, just as his freezing fingers were losing their grasp on his overturned boat. He had been hunting ducks and his boat tipped when he fired a shotgun.



The two younger boys dropped their school books and grabbed a boat when they saw Lepage in the water. Flannagan and his dog Patch are shown in the boat that overturned.

### PATENTS

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## Estimate Prairie Wheat Crop At 318,000,000 Bus.

Manitoba's Yield 41,200,500, Saskatchewan's 174,654,000, Alberta's 102,560,000

Prairie wheat production in western Canada is expected to be 318,414,500 bushels this year, according to an estimate issued by the North West Line Elevators association.

The estimate was based on a prairie wheat acreage figure of the Dominion bureau of statistics of 22,992,000 acres and yields per acre were compiled from returns received from 93 per cent. of country points in the three prairie provinces.

Manitoba's wheat yield is forecast at 41,200,500 bushels, Saskatchewan at 174,654,000 bushels and Alberta 102,560,000 bushels.

The overall prairie wheat yield per acre is estimated at 13.8 bushels, Manitoba is expected to yield an average of 16.5 bushels to the acre, Saskatchewan 12.4 bushels and Alberta 16.0 bushels.

Oats production in the three prairie provinces was set at 181,635,400 bushels an average yield per acre of 23.0 bushels. Total barley yield was estimated at 131,203,500 for an overall yield of 18.7 bushels to the acre.

A rye crop of 12,311,200 bushels was predicted for the prairie west, showing an average yield per acre of 11.5 bushels.

Production of flax in the three prairie provinces was estimated at 10,193,600 bushels for a per acre yield of 7.2 bushels.

### U.S. To Test 42,000-lb. Bomb

WASHINGTON—The United States Air Force will begin test drops of the world's heaviest bomb—a 42,000-pounder—at Muroc air base in the California desert.

The mammoth bomb will be suspended from newly-devised shackles half in and half out of the lengthened bomb bay of a modified B-29 Superfortress and will clear the ground by bare inches when the airplane takes off.

The bombs dropped probably will be "duds", weighted to compensate for the lack of explosive charges. Experts then will conduct tests on the explosive potential.

Lawns should not be neglected in dry weather; weeds should be clipped regularly before they blossom and form mature seeds.

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## CHRISTMAS SEAL

## And What It Accomplishes

By E. L. Ross, M.D., Medical Director Sanatorium Board Of Manitoba

The Christmas Seal has such an important role in the campaign against tuberculosis in Canada, indeed throughout the world, that this brief story about it and what it is accomplishing is timely.

The story has its beginning in Copenhagen about 50 years ago when a young Dane of humble origin—a postal clerk—whose love for children and faith in human nature sponsored a great idea which resulted in the saving of many people's lives. At the beginning of the century there was a great deal of tuberculosis in Copenhagen, particularly among children. There were not enough hospitals for all who were sick and many of the children were dying because of lack of care. It hardly seemed likely that a postal clerk would be able to solve such a problem but Einar Holboell, this young Dane I have mentioned, had one thing a good many people of that time and perhaps of any time, lacked. He had a great faith in the innate kindness of his fellow men. He believed that people wanted to help those in distress, wanted to help prevent distress and would do so if they could only be shown the way.

His great idea doubtless came to him one day when he was sorting the quantities of Christmas mail. As he looked about him at the parcels and letters piled high he must have thought to himself, "Here is proof that people are really kind. Every one of those packages represent a kind thought." And because he was a postman, his mind turned to stamps. Just one more stamp on each letter would raise a fund big enough to provide care for those suffering from tuberculosis. And so the idea of the Christmas Seal was born. On December 6th, 1904, the first Christmas Seal went on sale in the post office at Copenhagen. So successful was this opportunity of giving expression of generosity and benevolence that large funds and great strides were made in combating tuberculosis. The idea spread and today the Christmas Seal is an annual institution in a great many countries and through it millions of dollars are raised, every cent of which is an active enemy of the tuberculosis germ. This year is the twenty-first anniversary of the Seal Sale in Canada.

The design of the Seal varies in every country every year, the one constant feature being the double-barred cross. The red double-barred cross has a long and noble history as a rallying symbol. In the first crusade it emblazoned the standard of the Duke of Lorraine who in 1099 became the first Christian ruler of Jerusalem. This year in Canada the Seal depicts a familiar Christmas scene—a load of evergreens being drawn to market over a snowy country road and in the upper right-hand corner is the double-barred cross emblematic of the crusade against tuberculosis.

Last year more than 5,000 Canadians died of tuberculosis. We are in the habit of congratulating ourselves on the fact that tuberculosis has been pushed from first to seventh place as a cause of death. While we may be thankful for this progress we should not forget that tuberculosis is the greatest cause of death between the ages of 15 and 45 years and with life expectancy being roughly 65 years, you can see how wasteful this disease is in life years and these the most productive years. Such facts are regrettable since tuberculosis is curable and can be prevented and curbed to such an extent that it could become a very negligible factor in the health picture.

How can this be done, you ask? It can be done by finding all the cases of tuberculosis that exist at present and providing treatment for them until they are no longer infectious.

In the various provinces throughout Canada the money raised by the Christmas Seal Sale is devoted to the prevention of tuberculosis. Hundreds of thousands of people are being X-rayed annually to discover new cases of tuberculosis early and seek out unknown sources of infection. It is essential that this service be continuous if our goal of tuberculosis eradication is to be accomplished. To realize this an even greater public response through the Christmas Seal Sale is needed.

You can be a partner in the campaign against tuberculosis by buying Christmas Seals. 2753



**CANADA'S WEDDING STAMP**  
Canada is to mark the wedding of Princess Elizabeth with this special four-cent postage stamp which will be issued Thursday, Jan. 15. First day covers for philatelists will be handled only by the postmaster at Ottawa.

## 20,000 PAIRS OF SHOES GOING TO U.K. CHILDREN

TORONTO. — More than 20,000 pairs of shoes, collected by school children across Canada, are in Montreal ready for shipment to British children, the Junior Red Cross announced.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Britain is equipping a special studio for producing religious films on a non-commercial basis.

A boy aged 10 at Bromley, Kent, Eng., held up a nine-year-old girl with a water pistol and stole seven candy ration coupons.

Finance Minister Ivan Stephanov introduced a bill to suspend the pensions of all persons in Bulgaria who have shown "rude Fascist activity" since 1923.

Work has begun on a trout and salmon farm and experimental station which will be a new industry for Wales and the first of its kind in Europe.

The full title of the Duke of Edinburgh is "His Royal Highness, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh." He will sign himself simply "Philip", and will rank as a British prince.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By WILLIAM FERGUSON



THE FEMALE HALIBUT WEIGHS ABOUT TEN TIMES AS MUCH AS HER MATE.



ANSWER: A pipe with long stem that draws smoke through water.

## New Rain-Making Method Revealed

WASHINGTON. — A new method for producing rain—employing ordinary water rather than dry ice to coax precipitation out of clouds—was announced by a General Electric Co. scientist.

Dr. Irving Langmuir told the National Academy of Sciences that water, dispensed in small quantities into actively growing cumulus clouds, could initiate a "chain reaction" rainfall from such clouds.

He said that in order for the new method to be effective, the cumulus clouds dealt with must have these characteristics: A vertical, upward wind current of at least five miles an hour; fully-grown cloud water droplets; a high cloud water content; and a cloud thickness of several thousand feet.

He said such clouds are found frequently in the summertime in the northeastern portion of this continent and all year round over the Pacific coast and the tropics.

Mace is obtained from a fragile membrane growing between the two hard shells of the nutmeg kernel.

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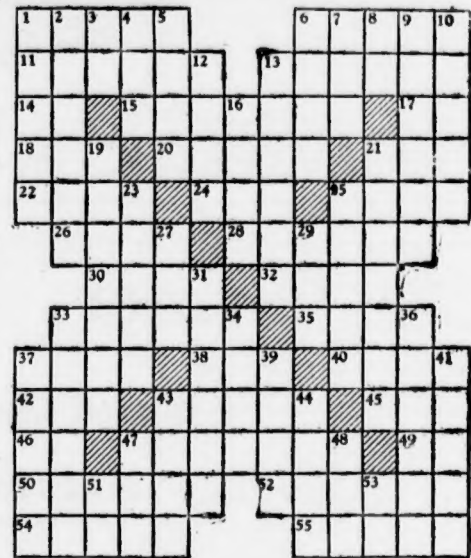
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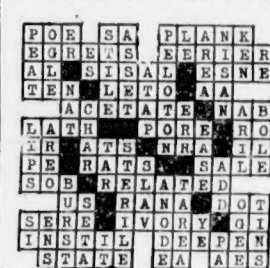
## HORIZONTAL

- 1 To lift
- 6 To tantalize
- 11 To speak to
- 13 Equipped
- 14 1100 (Rom. num.)
- 15 Trapping
- 17 Six (Rom. num.)
- 18 Writing implement
- 20 Trojan hero
- 21 To wager
- 22 Frozen rain
- 24 Gun (slang)
- 25 A weight (pl.)
- 26 To revolve
- 28 A metal disk (pl.)
- 30 Objective
- 32 Observed
- 33 Cake mix
- 35 The dill
- 37 A Hindu monastery
- 38 To prevent free speech
- 40 Asterisk
- 42 Indian mulberry (pl.)
- 43 Ceremonies
- 45 Mineral spring
- 46 Symbol for samarium
- 47 Perched
- 49 Child for father
- 50 A melody
- 52 Cruised
- 54 Artist's stand
- 55 Plants

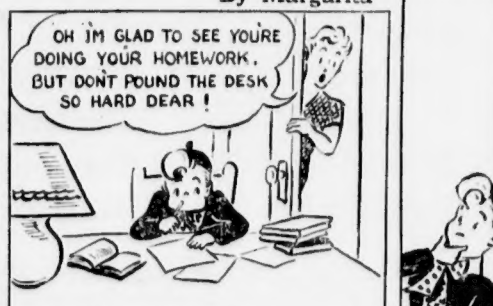
- 1 Inclined walks
- 2 To emphasize
- 3 Ninety-nine (Rom. num.)
- 4 Signal of distress
- 5 Anglo-Saxon slave
- 6 Metal containers
- 7 To incite
- 8 Symbol for argon
- 9 A number (pl.)
- 10 Prepares for print
- 12 Strong flavor
- 13 Isaac
- 16 To harvest
- 19 Kind of candy (pl.)
- 21 A hat (pl.)
- 23 Incensed



## Answer To Last Week's Puzzle



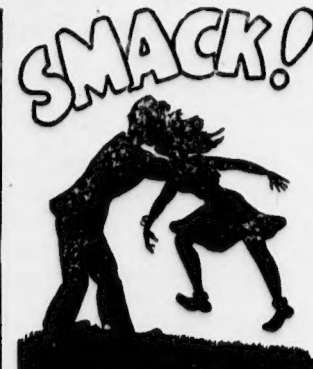
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#### For Her

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#### For Him

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Men's dress gloves, Socks, Ties  
others too numerous to specify

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### Travellers Cheques Earn Poet's Praise

Anything can inspire a poet when he's in a mood, even something as businesslike as banking. Here's a piece that one traveller felt inspired to write after using Bank of Montreal travel funds:

In days of old  
When knights were bold  
And often had adventures,  
They had to hold  
Their hoard in gold,  
Some kept it in their dentures!

And many a minstrel wove his  
rhyme

About the fate in ancient time  
Of folks who gathered wealth.  
For robbers dark with hate and  
crime

Would slit a gullet for a dime  
And fortunes went by stealth!

Today the man who wanders far  
Bears no weight of golden bar  
The tension's less intensive  
The travellers cheques he uses  
are

Good from here to Zanzibar,  
And safe and inexpensive.

Mr. Dan Rusler, local Bank of Montreal manager, who recently came across this verse, remarks that one doesn't have to be a poet to appreciate the convenience and safety of this B of M service.

### BIRCHAM NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Repp of Calgary were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lavoie last Sunday.

Mr. C. T. Sherring spent several days in Edmonton last week attending the A.F.U. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and family and Mr. Jake Hildebrand were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Luft, Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kane and family motored to Calgary on Monday afternoon and were accompanied home on Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Grabinsky.

Chas. Grabinsky is the proud owner of a 1947 Ford.

### CARBON

The Lions Christmas Party will be held in the Scout Hall on December 24 at 2 p.m. Free oh's and gifts for the kiddies.

At the regular meeting held at the home of Mrs. Ruby Mortimer on Monday evening the Junior Ladies' Aid elected the following officers:

President, Mrs. Ben Fox; vice president, Mrs. J. Adams; secretary Mrs. D. Martin; treasurer Mrs. R. Campbell.

A Christmas party was also held and the members exchanged gifts.

"Buddy" Wheat was married in Calgary Saturday, Dec. 6th.

Mrs. C. Cave, Mrs. G. Appleyard and Mrs. P. Wheat were recent Calgary visitors.

Harry Hunt took in his old battalion reunion in Calgary last week.

Should you happen to hear "Buster" Simpson or Bert Charlebois doing a bit of roarin' in the future, don't be alarmed. They joined the Lions Club last Wednesday.

### WEDDING

Grabinsky - O'Hagan

A pretty wedding took place on November 15th in St. Ann's Rectory, Riversdale, when Rita Theresa, youngest daughter of Mrs. O'Hagan of Walkerton, became the bride of Emil Grabinsky of Bircham. Rev. J. C. Leavey officiated.

The bride wore a floor length gown of ivory satin with self buttons down the back and insets of lace in her full skirt. Her finger tip tulle veil with halo headdress was trimmed with sequins and she carried a bouquet of roses.

The groom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls, to the bridesmaid, a silver compact, and to the best man a Ronson lighter.

For travelling the bride wore

a grey wool dress with black accessories and a black seal coat.

After spending a honeymoon in Detroit the couple will reside at Bircham where the groom operates the Red and White store.

### 345 Carloads in Barley Contest

In spite of a bad season and a crop failure in some of the best parts of the prairie barley area, entries in this year's \$25,000 National Barley Contest will be close to the number of carloads judged last year.

This week will see last of the shipments from Manitoba and Saskatchewan growers. The deadline expires December 10, having been extended from November 30. In Alberta the last day for shipping is December 15th.

A feature of this year's contest is that competitors have held more of their contest barley for seed. Of the 399 entries judged last year 299 carloads were shipped and 105 held on farms for seed.

Up to December 5 this year there were 345 carloads entered for judging, 211 shipped and 134 held for seed.

All three provinces are behind this year. Of the 345 entries so far ready 144 were shipped from Manitoba growers 65 from Saskatchewan, and 32 from Alberta. In Manitoba 43 growers have held their entry for seed, 33 in Saskatchewan and 58 in Alberta.

★ There are nearly as many versions of Santa Claus as there are nationalities: Father Christmas, St. Nicholas, Babuschka, Kris Kringle and many others. But regardless of his name, he is welcomed and beloved by all children and adults alike. In America Santa Claus is still recognized by the original drawing of Thomas Nash, made to illustrate Dr. Clement Clark Moore's poem, "A Visit to St. Nichols."

### DRUMHELLER MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

#### Sale of Special Contracts

The Board of the Drumheller Municipal Hospital District No. 3 announce that special contracts will be sold to those non-ratepayers resident within the boundary of the hospital district who are desirous of obtaining the \$1.00 per day rate and reduced rates for extra services for themselves and their immediate dependents at the hospital in Drumheller. Sale of these contracts will begin immediately and will continue until January 15, 1948. These contracts will be effective January 1, 1948 and will remain in force until December 31, 1948. Contracts may be purchased at the business office of the hospital in Drumheller for the sum of \$12.00. Remittances may be made by mail. Any further particulars desired may be obtained from the undersigned.

**Leonard Wilson**

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**HESKETH NEWS**

A surprise party was held on Friday night, December 5th for Mr. Jack Peterson and his bride, the former Robina Hewit of Cowley. Over 40 friends attended. Games were played and a lunch served. The Hesketh community presented Mr. and Mrs. Peterson with a 34-piece set of Community Plate silverware and a silver set of cream pitcher, sugar bowl and tray.

Mr. A. P. Stewart of Hesketh Mr. W. Edwards and Mr. Brown of the Horseshoe Canyon district attended a sale of purebred and grade Holstein cattle held at Hilton Brothers Dairy, ten miles west of Calgary. Nine well bred Holsteins were purchased and brought back to this district.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fraser, a daughter, December 1

110 volt current has been installed in the homes of Mr. S. Keinic and Mr. A. Stewart of Hesketh.

**Know Your Law**

A man bought several hundred very expensive cigars and had them insured against fire. After he had smoked them all, he put in a claim that they were destroyed by fire. The insurance company refused to pay and the man sued. The judge decided that as the company agreed to insure the cigars against fire it was financially responsible.

As soon as the man accepted the money, the insurance company had him arrested on a charge of arson.

**WEDDING**

Geeraert - Kinney

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Rita's Rectory, Rockyford, November 22 when Mary Alice Kinney was united in marriage to Carl Louis Geeraert, Rev. Dean Killen officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose for the occasion a street length dress of blue crepe and carried a bouquet of red roses and white chrysanthemums. She wore a necklace of pearls, a gift from the groom. Her only attendant was her sister, Donna, who chose a street length dress of pale rose and carried pink carnations.

Peter Geeraert, brother of the groom, was best man.

Mother of the bride was dressed in a chocolate brown dress with matching accessories while the groom's mother was attired in a black dress. Both wore corsages of bronze chrysanthemums and received the forty guests, all relatives of the bride and groom, at Mrs. Piggins to partake of a delicious turkey dinner, serviteurs were friends of the bride. The bride's table was decorated in pink and white and was centred by a three tiered wedding cake flanked by the bouquets of the bride and her attendant. Brandy and white chrysanthemums graced the tables. Toastmaster's duties were ably performed by the uncle of the bride, Phil Rogers. Toasts were proposed to the King and a toast to the bride proposed by Rev. J. Q. Killen was responded to by the groom.

For a honeymoon at Niagara Falls the bride chose a becoming grey dressmaker suit, turquoise top coat and grey accessories.

The couple will reside in Rockyford.

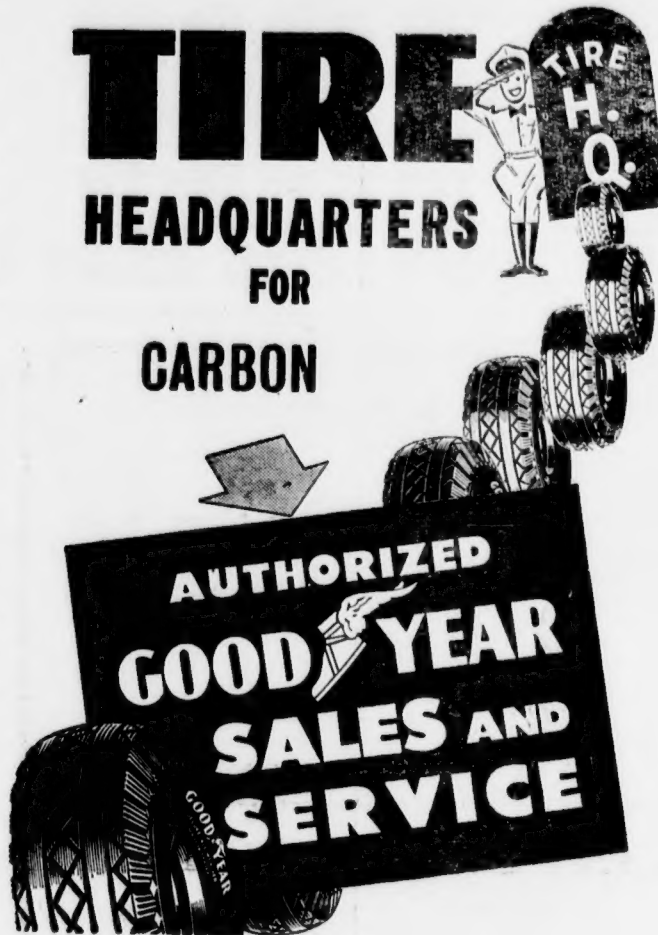
Out of town guests were Mr. Louis Kathol of Evarts; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes of Standard; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Van Wezel, Strathmore, W. W. Friesz, Mr. and Mrs. C. Friesz of Dalemead, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rogers, Hussar, Mrs. Lawson, Kathryn, Mrs. Clair Bate, Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Darce Nelson, Shouldice.

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# World News In Pictures

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**WAR MEMORIAL** for every Canadian who helped save Canada in years of peril is announced by Prime Minister King. Design of the memorial will be decided by contest of Canadian artists. This is sketch suggested by Jacques Greber, planning expert, but design will be by a Canadian.



**ORDER OF MERIT GIVEN MR. KING**—First Canadian to receive the honor, Prime Minister Mackenzie King has been awarded the Order of Merit, the highest honor the King can bestow which does not carry a title. The order is restricted to 24 members and is awarded for "exceptional meritorious service" in the service of the crown. The award, shown here, was followed by an invitation to lunch with the King and Queen.



**\$597,000,000 STOP-GAP ON STARVATION**—U.S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall is conferring with Lewis Douglas, (centre), U.S. ambassador to Great Britain, and Robert Lovett, undersecretary of state, (right), just before Secretary Marshall appeared before the joint Senate and House meeting on foreign aid. Secretary Marshall requested \$597,000,000 as stop-gap aid to forestall starvation in Europe until such time as Congress can act on the Marshall plan, or the European Recovery Plan, as it is now called.



**"PIMPERNEL" AUTHOR DIES**—Baroness Orczy, 80, author of the Scarlet Pimpernel novels, died in London, Eng., on Nov. 12. In half a century Baroness Orczy wrote more than 50 novels and plays, including many detective stories and tales of the French revolution. During the war Baroness Orczy was kept under surveillance by the Germans at her villa in Monte Carlo.



**FAMOUS BULL WEIGHS OVER TON**— "Sam Jones", famous Brahman bull weighing over one ton, is admired by pretty horsewoman Patsy North in Blythe, Calif., as he is groomed for first competition of Brahman breeding cattle in the west. Sam will compete with other hefty bulls at a livestock show in Los Angeles. The big bull is eight years old.



**EVEN SIX-YEAR-OLD WORKED FOR HIS PASSAGE**—Archibald Robertson was second mate, his wife the ship's writer, and their six-year-old son scrubbed decks. That was the means the Robertsons took to come to Canada from Scotland. They plan to live in Hamilton, Ont. Mrs. Robertson recalls the time when Rudolph Hess was captured near where she lived in Scotland. He flew over her house and was taken into custody by her father. But Mrs. Robertson herself slept through it all and had to be told about it as though she lived a thousand miles away.



**WELSH TAR BATTLES DEPORTATION**—When Christopher Key, (right), "jumped ship" from the S.S. Parmatris, in Vancouver, he intended to stay in Canada for a short visit, but met Florence Revaine from St. Jean, Man., (left), and changed his mind. He met her in a restaurant in Winnipeg and became engaged two weeks later. Now he wants to settle down in Winnipeg and save enough money to start a paint shop—if immigration authorities agree.



**PROTEST \$200 PAYMENT TO MISS CANADA**—Margaret Marshall, who won the Miss Canada beauty title this year, was the indirect target of criticism in St. Catharines, Ont., where the Local Council of Women protested the payment to her of \$200 for a two-day appearance in the town. Here is Margaret with Mayor W. H. MacDonald, when she received the \$200. The council insisted that any "free money" should better be devoted to charity.



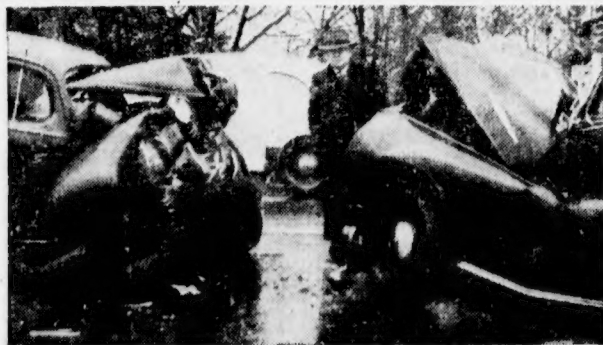
**PURCHASED HUMANS FOR SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS**—In prisoners' dock at Nuremberg war crimes trial is Christian Schneider, former head of Farben combine personnel department. A witness told court combine purchased 150 women from Oswiecim concentration camp for \$68 each. All died in experiments.



**WELLES' GENIUS DIDN'T COME HOME, SAYS RITA**—Orson Welles has often been referred to as Hollywood's triple-threat genius, but he left it all at the studio, declared Rita Hayworth, glamour girl of the screen, who obtained a divorce from him. Couple are shown here prior to break-up of romance on March 10.



**HEADS BANKERS' ASSOCIATION**—Robert Rae, general manager of the Dominion Bank, Montreal, who has been elected president of the Canadian Bankers' association



**ONE KILLED, TWO INJURED IN SMASH-UP**—Lela Marr of Woodstock, Ont., was killed; J. L. Carmichael of the University of Missouri, and D. E. Jackson of Oshawa, Ont., were injured in this head-on collision on the Queen Elizabeth highway, near Hamilton, Ont. Jackson, according to travellers who stopped to render assistance, had both legs crushed and one eye badly injured, but sat calmly smoking a cigarette until medical assistance was summoned



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## LOVE FROM DADDY

By EDNA CORNELL

PEGGY McNAUGHTON gazed through the window at teen-agers strolling into the school grounds.

She watched the bobbing of colored head scarves and curls, and flashes of diamond socks as bare legs crossed again and again toward the hub of learning. Bicycles hurled along dirt paths. Laughter and girlish voices popped up everywhere.

Would her own small children one day step across the street into this structure of higher education? Or was Terry to make the whole thing impossible by refusing to fight the one thing which held him so securely in its grip?

Peggy turned from the window, where scrim curtains trembled against the ice-blue pane. She looked through the dinette where cigarette ashes lay on the maple table. She saw glasses standing in white rings of their own making, empty bottles with gold labels, black scuff marks on the linoleum.

Were her efforts worth while? Could a home be built on crumbling foundations?

She pussy-footed through the dinette, hating the dead ashes, the odorous bottles, the smoke-film on the windows. She went into the living room, not wanting to remember the smashed bottle on the hearth, or its reason for being there.

She thought of marriage, and Terry. Terry with his grasshopper moods, and bantering manner; his quick smile, and rough black hair. Terry was like one of these bundles of quilt pieces, full of surprises and disappointments; of brightness and ugliness.

The old minister had quoted: "For better or for worse." And he might have added: "Because there will be

a fine little son and daughter, one day."

It might help to throw one's self across the bed and weep, as women do when seeking refuge. It might help to pick up that blue Chinese vase and send it smashing against the wall, but mothers didn't do that. They didn't seek refuge in befuddlement either. They just went on day after day, as if all the world were a beautiful serene place, and their individual hearts were not sore and heavy with grief. Peggy knew their little tricks of camouflage. They took extra precautions with make-up to cover up the tiny lines of strain etching firmly, oh so firmly, into youthful skin. They rubbed vaseline on eyelids to counteract the feverish shine in their eyes. And they dressed with care. Rundown heels and torn nylons were sure signs of weakening.

Peggy sank down on the mouse-grey chesterfield, cupping her chin in the pink-leather palms of her hands. The girlish chatter had ceased, and sparrows twittered unceasingly. A bus cruised by, followed by a crackling motorcycle.

In two and a half hours, Jackie and Barbs would be home, chattering wildly about their day at school. To them, life was a normal, happy affair, except for those occasions when they witnessed Terry's fall from his paternal pedestal. And because they were so ready to reinstate him, the break would be difficult.

But it must be done, and done now!

The realization called for action. She jumped to her feet and gathered up dishes and bottles. She would brush up ashes, vacuum the rug, put flowers on the table.

She would leave the house tidy as usual, but when she went out this time the door would be locked for the last time. There would be no turning back now. She and Terry had had their last quarrel, and any further conversation would be done before a lawyer.

This was the end of Mr. Terry McNaughton and his nonsense. He could rejoice alone, and repent alone. She'd had enough!

Rushing through the house, Peggy felt light-hearted, because at last she was standing up for her rights. She would find a job, and the children must accept a few responsibilities. An apartment would be difficult to locate, but one room and a gas plate would be fine for a start.

Wings grew to her slim ankles, now that she'd made her decision. The house was tidy again. Peggy stepped into the tiled bathroom, stripped off her clothes, pushed her golden hair under a plastic cap, and turned on the shower. She held up her face and her arms, letting the warm water wash away her weariness. She rubbed herself dry, and slipped into fresh underthings, and a tailored dress. Clothes and thoughts must be practical from now on, for she would be the breadwinner!

Never again would she be hoodwinked by endearments and gifts! Terry, like Custer, had made his last stand, as far as she was concerned. She screwed pearl studs to her earlobes, and patted the golden waves of her hair. She smoothed the blue dress over her hips, easing away untidy lines, and pinned a clip to the shoulder.

It was then she heard the footsteps running lightly up to the door, and the double chime murmuring through the house. Who on earth could that be at a critical time like this?

She opened the front door, warily, and saw the florist's boy in blue uniform. He saluted smartly and handed her the box. She took it to the kitchen and opened it on the table, folding back the pink tissue. Nestling in maidenhair fern, there was a white card.

Peggy was still cradling the flowers against her face when the chil-



**LOAD ON HIS MIND**—The foot poised just above John Gindl's head belongs to "Lachme", a circus elephant. As long as "Lachme" keeps her mind on her work, Gindl, a circus trainer in Ascot, Eng., has nothing to worry about. One slip of the foot, however, and someone else will be needed for the act.

dren burst in the back door. Jackie flung down his books, and with typical male unconcern, sniffed: "Flowers, huh? Gee, I'm hungry!" His world was still secure.

Barbara stole up soft eyed and gentle. "Oooo. Aren't they pretty, Mum?" Then her blue eyes mirrored concern and anguish. Her lips trembled slightly. "Mommy," she whispered, "you're crying!"

Peggy swallowed with difficulty. She looked at her daughter's anxious little face, blurry through tears. "Crying? Oh, no, Honey. You see these flowers are still damp with dew. I just got a little water on my face."

"Are those flowers little kings wrapped in ruby velvet, and sparkling with diamonds? You told me that once."

"These are little messengers from the king."

"You look so pretty, Mommy," Barb said, fascinated.

## Western Briefs

**SASKATCHEWAN LANDING**, Sask. — The rural council of this prairie village is considering the use of mine detectors to locate buried culverts.

**BANFF**, Alta. — His feet frozen while riding a freight train through the mountains from the West Coast to Lake Louise, David Aire, 16, of Stenen, Sask., was brought to hospital here by R.C.M.P. Officials feared it might be necessary to amputate both feet.

**WINNIPEG**. — Seven Devon close wool sheep, hardy beasts developed on Devon Hills, have been sent to Canada where their adaptability to Canadian conditions will be tested at the University of Manitoba farm, Winnipeg.

**VERMILION**, Alta. — Donald Taylor of Vermilion, Alta., was re-elected president of the Canadian Postmasters association here at the conclusion of a three-day meeting of the dominion executive held at Ottawa.

**WINNIPEG**. — All Alberta and Saskatchewan bread wheats with a favorable freight differential will be channelled to Vancouver for winter export, the Canadian wheat board announced. The order came as a prelude to the closing of the St. Lawrence.

## BEAT THIS! ANTI-SALOON LEADER ADMITS DRINKING

**TOLEDO**, O. — Rev. Howard B. Pilchard, 64, general field representative in Toledo for the Ohio district of the Anti-Saloon League, pleaded guilty in police court here to driving while under the influence of liquor.

"Do I, dear? I guess that's because I want to look extra nice when Daddy comes home tonight," softly said Peggy, treasuring the card from the box.

"Love from Daddy."

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## HITLER'S "GRAVE" TO BE BLOWN UP

**BERLIN**. — The air-raid bunker in Berlin's chancellery, believed to have been the scene of Hitler's death, is to be blown up on orders of Russian military authorities.

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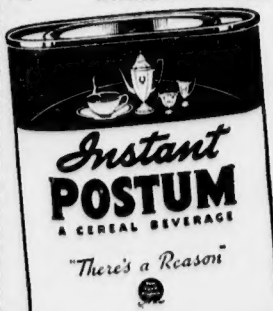
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## THE TILLERS



—By Les Carroll





by ottawa observer

## Our Parliament Opens

As this is being written parliament is opening with much of the old-time beauty and pageantry. One cannot view the forms and ceremonies closely resembling those of the United Kingdom without feeling very deeply the long struggle and suffering to gain the political liberty which we enjoy. More deeply still does one feel that it is this political liberty that has given us the opportunity to achieve, under the initiative of freedom, a measure of economic liberty and prosperity far exceeding that of any other form of government and which offers greater prospects for our future.

## The Program

Last Thursday the Prime Minister returned from Great Britain and the continent of Europe appearing full of energy and in the best of health.

Mr. King emphasized again the dangers of the European situation and stressed the need for

moderation 'for patience and goodwill' in all our contacts because impatience and ill will between classes and nations retarded recovery and prosperity and could lead to disaster.

## The Program

The highlights of the government's program is already known: to ratify the extensive trade agreements made at Geneva; To consider the measures taken by the government to meet our exchange needs; and to strengthen our Canadian economy for the benefit of all sections of our people.

Mr. Coldwell, the socialist leader, has outlined a program which he said would be discussed by the members of his party. It recommended the control of prices of food, clothing and fuel and rationing if necessary. Farm representatives here feel that control of food prices is unfair to them unless wages and manufactured goods are kept within their ability to pay.

The PC leader Mr. Bracken, promised that the program of his party would be decided and announced after the members met in Caucus.

## Trade is a Two Way Street

Perhaps since confederation Canada's department of Trade and Commerce, like the trade departments of all other countries, concentrated on finding

and holding markets for the products of Canadian farms, factories, fisheries and forests. Ever since the end of the war has made external trade again possible Canada's Minister of Trade has recognized trade as a two-way project and has paid equal attention to imports and exports.

For this reason his 1947 good will trip to South Africa and the Mediterranean countries has had exceptional success. Almost every country visited buys a great deal more from Canada than it is able to sell to us. This creates an exchange situation for our customers which Canadians understand and appreciate. This attitude on the part of Mr. MacKinnon's trade mission created goodwill for Canada that will be of great value when we reach the position where we need wider markets for the things we produce.

## Reciprocity

To Canadians Mr. MacKinnon said, "Never before have I been so impressed by the need of Canada to buy from the countries which buy so much from us, especially those of the British Commonwealth countries. We must realize that by so doing we indirectly assist and strengthen the United Kingdom in her present financial difficulties and, of course, help ourselves." Last year we sold to

the Union of South Africa 19 million dollars worth of our products and purchased less than 5 millions from them.

## Christmas Traditions

★ The custom of ringing a joyous peal of bells on Christmas morning has been for ages a feature of the Christmas celebration. In many countries the

bells ring on Christmas Eve for according to the old church usage the real beginning of Christmas was at sunset on Christmas Eve. Christmas bells tell us that once, long ago, on a Christmas day love came into the world, flooding the earth with beauty and goodness, when the angels sang about a crib in Bethlehem.

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